

# The City of Terre Haute

State of the City April 12, 2017

Duke A. Bennett, Mayor



# **Financial**

- Noticeable Improvement to Finances
- 82 Different Funds (73 Positive Bal, 9 Negative Bal)
- G.F. Balance 12/31/16 -\$8.1M (12/13/15 -\$8.9M)
- Total Cash Balances 12/31/16 \$35.9M
  - (12/31/15 \$24.4M)
- 2017 Budget Passed by City Council 9-0



# **Financial**

- Implemented a Trash Fee \$2.2M
  - Requested \$13.00
  - Approved \$10.25 Effective Date 7/1/2016
  - Approved \$10.50 Effective Date 7/1/2017
- Implemented a Sewer Rate Increase (21%)
  - Requested 33%
  - Approved 16% Effective Date 12/1/16
  - Approved 5% Effective Date 1/1/18





# **Spending Per Capita**





# 311 Citizen Contact Center 11,135 Total Requests in 2016

### **Most Frequent Call Types:**

•	Large	Item	Picku	p	2,752
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- Excessive Weeds & Grass 1,866
- Accumulated Litter/Limbs 1,865
- Stray Animals/Animal Care 822
- Tree or Sidewalk Evaluation 558







# 2016 Projects

- Completed Wastewater Plant \$135M
- Completed Phase I of H.R.T.F. \$9M
- Completed F.C.S. at Idaho St. \$4M
- Completed all Pre-Construction Tasks for Margaret Ave; Canal to 25<sup>th</sup> St. \$15M
- Redevelopment Funds at 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>
   Hulman Area





# **Police Department**

#### **Burglary, Theft & Auto Theft**

Reporting

• 2015 2,861

• 2016 2,881

0.70% Increase

Arrests

• 2015 442

• 2016 435

1.58% Decrease

# Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assaults & Rape

Reporting

• 2015 151

• 2016 137

9.27% Decrease

Arrests

• 2014 54

2015 55

1.85% Increase

- 42.6% Drop in Property Crimes since 2008
- 14.6% Drop in Violent Crimes since 2008
- One of the lowest violent crime rates among similar sized Indiana cities



#### Stats:

- 46,095 Calls for Service
- 10,969 Reports Taken
- 2,305 Traffic Citations
- 2,931 Total Arrests
  - 3,463 Misdemeanor Arrests
  - 1,699 Warrant Arrests
  - 1,858 Felony Arrests
  - 162 DUI's
- 3,531 Parking Citations





# Fire Department

#### **10,086 TOTAL RESPONSES:**

- 7,300 Total EMS Responses
- 433 Fires (structure, trash, etc.)
- 630 Alarms (commercial, residential)
- 895 Rescues (auto, bomb threats, etc.
- 87 Hazmat Responses
- 153 Fires Investigated



13 New Firefighters hired (SAFER Grant)



#### **THFD IPI Division**

- 900 Inspections Completed
- 153 Fire Investigations
- 55 Listed as Arson
- 24 Arrests



# **Financials**

- Stable Financial Environment Anticipated
- Balanced G.F. Budget <u>Again</u> in 2017
  - Goal to reduce deficit by \$750,000
- TAW & Internal Borrowing
- Possible Revenue Enhancements
  - Public Safety L.O.I.T./Casino



# 2017 Projects

- Phase II L.T.C.P. \$43M
  - Main Lift Design & Construction
  - HRTF Phase II Design & Construction
  - WWTP Phosphorus Removal Design
- Margaret Ave (Walmart TIF) Construction
  - Estimated timeframe March-November 2017
- Margaret Ave Canal to 25<sup>th</sup> Street (Utility Relocation then Construction)
  - Estimated completion October 2018



# 2017 Projects

- 1<sup>st</sup> Street Blvd. Project Spruce to Farrington (Kick Off Late Spring)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Street Poplar to Washington (Kick Off Late Spring)
- 1st Street & Hulman Intersection (Not Scheduled)



# **Housing Developments**

- Housing Projects
  - Highland Quarters (224 Beds)
  - The Lofts (8 Market Rate Luxury Apartments)
  - Riverfront Lofts (166 Market Rate Apartments)
  - Annex 41 (408 Beds)
  - Mainstreet Student Living (448 Beds)
- 29<sup>th</sup> and Hulman (23 Single Family Homes)



# **Key Initiatives**

- Legislative
  - Food and Beverage Tax (1%)
  - Road Funding
  - Business Personal Property Tax Reduction
- Federal Budget
  - Grants, CDBG, etc.
- Challenges
  - Assessed Values
  - Workforce Development
  - Local Funding



# **Key Initiatives**

- Jail/ Funding
- Police Station
- Blight Elimination Program
- Health Insurance Audit
- Golf Course Management RFP
- Downtown Terre Haute/Chamber of Commerce
- Communications



# **Key Initiatives**

- Quality of Life
  - Riverscape
  - Art Spaces (Turn to the River)
  - Hulman Center (Capital Improvement Board)
  - TH Parks 5 year plan (Deming Pool/Committee)
  - Launch Terre Haute
  - Terre Haute Competes





# **Questions?**

